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To: Executive Director
The Public Service Commission
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Date: 1-12-2010

Subject: United Utilities Co., Inc.—Request for rate increase for sewer service

Reference: Docket No. 2009-479-WS

The residents of Valley Brook/Pine Shadow Sub-Divisions in the (Moonville Community) of Piedmont, SC are opposed to this rate increase. United Utilities rates are already too high for services rendered and we would like your attention to this issue.

The current rate charged by United Utilities for Sewer Service is 48.24 per month is fair enough for the services for our communities of retiree and fixed income. Also, at this time of economic disarray and job lost this rate increase would make it difficult for most residents to pay.

- The proposed requested new rate of \$73.89
- The rate increase requested rate is an extra \$25.65 per month.
- This is a requested rate increase of 53.17%.
- This amount of rate increase is not fair to the customers.

Thanks for your concern in this matter,

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